

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action being taken by Government to overcome the hurdles?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY): (a) to (c) An area of 2028.797 hectares has been reserved by the Central Government in "F" block deposit of Rowghat in Kanker and Bastar districts of Chhattisgarh in favour of SAIL.

States, as the owners of minerals grant mining leases, and do not require prior approval of the Central Government for renewal of mining leases for minerals in Part 'C' of the First schedule of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957.

Wakf properties in the country

2026. SHRI MAHEANDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether many wakf properties are there in the country;

(b) how many wakf properties have been under encroachment;

(c) whether in many cases the encroachment has been done by Central/ State Government or their agencies; and

(d) whether Government propose to give a one time grant for fencing of the wakf properties in the country to avoid further encroachment?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Information received from State Governments/State Wakf Boards regarding illegal occupation/encroachment of wakf properties is given in the Statement. (See below)

(c) Reports have been received about wakf properties being in the possession of Central/State Government organizations.

(d) There is no such proposal.

Statement***Wakf properties under encroachment***

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	Details of cases of encroachment/illegal occupation that have come to the notice of State Governments/State Wakf Boards
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	A.P. Wakf Board has reported issues of 5266 notices in case of encroachment.
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Nil
3.	Assam	2 wakf properties have been encroached.
4.	Bihar	101 Sunni wakf properties and 8 Shia wakf properties are under encroachment.
5.	Jharkhand	No instance has come to the notice of the State Government.
6.	Chhattisgarh	There are 2 cases of misuse of wakf properties.
7.	Goa	State Government has no information of encroachment.
8.	Gujarat	Nil
9.	Haryana	175 cases have been detected to be under illegal occupation.
10.	Himachal Pradesh	24 cases have been detected to be under illegal occupation.
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	Not applicable.
12.	Karnataka	199 cases of encroachment and misuse of wakf properties have been detected.
13.	Kerala	50 cases of encroachment have been detected.
14.	Madhya Pradesh	1186 cases of encroachment and other misuse of wakf properties have been detected.
15.	Maharashtra	There are 2366 cases of encroachments.
16.	Manipur	Nil
17.	Meghalaya	2 cases of encroachment have been reported.
18.	Mizoram	Nil
19.	Nagaland	Nil
20.	Orissa	There are 17 cases of illegal occupation/encroachment.
21.	Punjab	582 Wakf properties are under encroachment.

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22. Rajasthan	There are 1292 cases of encroachment.	
23. Sikkim	Nil	
24. Tamil Nadu	962 cases of encroachment have been detected.	
25. Tripura	6 cases of partial encroachment of wakf properties have been detected.	
26. Uttaranchal	State Wakf Board has no information on encroachment.	
27. Uttar Pradesh	U.P. Government has reported 38 cases against encroachers on land of Sunni Wakf Board and action taken against 474 encroachers on land of Shia Wakf Board.	
28. West Bengal	State Government has reported 105 cases of encroachment.	
29. Andaman & Nicobar	Nil	
30. Chandigarh	Chandigarh Wakf Board has informed about one encroachment so far.	
31. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Nil	
32. Daman & Diu	Nil	
33. Delhi	454 wakf properties have been encroached.	
34. Lakshadweep	Nil	
35. Pondicherry	8 cases of encroachment have been reported.	

Share of Muslims in Government service

2027. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that share of Muslims employed in Government service and specially in the Judiciary is way below their share in the population, as per data compiled by the Sachar Committee appointed to look into the condition of Muslims in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) Yes, Sir.